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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 09/816,220 :
FILED: MARCH 26, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2622
FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS AND :
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
INITIALIZING IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.